

TUMULTY IS  
BROUGHT IN

His Name Is Mentioned in  
Connection with "Leak"  
Investigation

ALSO A "MR. BOLLING,"  
IS REFERRED TO

Representative Wood Pre-  
sents Some Glaring  
Testimony

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The names of Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, and Bernard Baruch, a New York stock market operator, were linked at the hearing before the House rules committee today by Representative Wood of Indiana, the author of the resolution for an investigation whether there was a leak of information of President Wilson's peace note. Wood qualified his statement with a declaration that what information he had was only hearsay.

Representative Wood also declared that the Washington brokerage firm of F. H. Connolly and company, of which "Mr. Bolling," brother of the president's wife, is president had profited by stock transactions during the market flurry. Their deals were transacted by the New York firm of E. F. Hutton & Co. Wood said that most of the statements made were based on information in a letter to him from A. Curtis, a Wall street broker, which he would produce later.

"I am informed," Wood testified, "that Barney Baruch had information about the note to the European belligerents two or three days before it was sent and that on two or three occasions about that time he was in consultation with Tumulty at the Biltmore hotel in New York."

Referring to the inclusion in his resolution of the Lawson telegram, hinting that members of Congress sought to dodge the inquiry, Representative Garrett asked Wood if he had any information indicating that members of the House were involved. "I have no information whatever, involving any members of the House," said Wood. "I know of no member being mixed up in this stock crash."

The rules committee, after a brief executive session, announced that subpoenas had been ordered for the appearance of Baruch and A. Curtis, the broker mentioned by Wood. They probably will appear Monday.

TORNADO PICKED UP  
A SCHOOLHOUSE  
AND KILLED 11

Bodies of Some of the Children Were  
Found 100 Yards from Site of  
Schoolhouse in Vireton,  
Oklahoma.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 5.—A total of 11 dead and a number so seriously injured that they may die was reported today from the district swept by a tornado yesterday. All the dead are school children from six to 18 years. The loss of life and bulk of property damage occurred in the valley town of Vireton, Okla.

Preparations were being made for the noon dismissal when the tornado swooped down, carrying the schoolhouse from its foundation and hurling screaming children and timbers through the air. Bodies were found 100 yards from the school site. Of the 29 persons in the building, only two escaped injury.

## QUITS FEDERAL TRADE BOARD.

But Edward N. Hurley Denies Any Differences Existed.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the federal trade commission, resigned yesterday to resume his business in Chicago, which, he told President Wilson, was suffering from his absence. The resignation was accepted, although the president will urge Mr. Hurley to change his mind.

## MONTPELIER

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles J. Limoge, whose death occurred Tuesday night at Hoston hospital, were held yesterday forenoon at St. Augustine's church, Rev. P. J. Long officiating. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery. Mr. C. J. Limoge and sons, Edward and Oliver, returned today to their home in Burlington.

Secretary James Taylor and Lynn S. Hayes of the Greater Vermont association returned today to their homes in Burlington, having been in the city to attend a meeting of the committee for better markets for Vermont products which was held at the Pavilion. James B. Estee of this city is a member of the committee.

Edward Cetrini and Joseph Labarie, well known members of the Italian colony of this city, left last evening for San Francisco, Cal., where they will be employed at their trade of granite cutting during the winter.

Mrs. Robert B. Farquharson and little son left last evening for Philadelphia, Pa., whence she will sail for San Domingo to join her husband, Captain Farquharson, who is stationed there.

TRANSPORT IVERNIA  
TORPEDOED IN THE  
MEDITERRANEAN

Official Report in London Says that 150  
Military Officers and Men are Miss-  
ing—Casualties Among Ship's  
Crew Unknown.

London, Jan. 5.—The British transport Ivernia has been sunk, it was officially announced last night. One hundred and fifty military officers and men are missing.

The Cunard liner Ivernia, a 14,278-ton steamer, has been for some time in the British government service as a transport, having at various times carried troops from Canada and between British ports and the Dardanelles. There has been nothing in recent reports regarding her movements. She was built in 1900 at Newcastle. Her length was 582 feet.

The text of the announcement reads as follows:

"The Ivernia was sunk by an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean, on Jan. 1, during bad weather and while carrying troops. At present 33 of the crew and 120 of the military men are missing."

RUSSIANS MAKE  
VIGOROUS ATTACK

Berlin Reports that Battle Still Is in  
Progress on Northern Part of  
Galician Front.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Russian troops began an attack early this morning on German positions on the northern part of the Russo-Galician front. The war office announces that the battle still is in progress. Four Russian attacks near Dvinsk were repulsed.

The Russian bridgehead position before Braile was pierced yesterday by Teutonic troops, the statement says. Four Rumanian towns were captured and 1400 prisoners were taken.

ARTILLERY FIRING  
ON VERDUN FRONT

Indicates that Infantry Attack May Be  
Started—Serbians Active in  
Macedonia.

Paris, Jan. 5.—There was violent artillery fighting last night on the Verdun front in the vicinity of Douaumont and Vaux, the war office announces. Elsewhere the night was quiet.

The official report from the Macedonian front says that engagements occurred Wednesday among the advanced posts in the sector held by the Serbians.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

"John W. Gordon is to be congratulated upon his address before the members of the Vermont bar association. It was witty and interesting, in addition to containing much solid fact."—Montpelier Argus.

Walter F. Adams of Worcester, Mass., who was formerly employed in a dry goods store here, arrived in the city yesterday, having been called to Barre by the death of his sister, Miss Nora C. Adams.

William R. Dewey, the Central Vermont railroad brakeman, who received injuries in a yard accident Tuesday, continues to make progress toward recovery, although he remains a patient at the city hospital. The danger of untoward developments appears to have passed and the young man expects to resume work next week.

A group photograph of the degree team representing Iroquois tribe of Red Men, taken sometime ago, has been finished and a copy to be distributed to each member at the regular meeting of the tribe. Copies will be available for other Red Men if they are desired. The photograph was taken by A. M. Troup, who formerly made pictures, etc., in Barre.

John Turner of Merchant street, who has been in a serious condition as the result of a spinal injury which he received when he fell from a veranda roof while shoveling snow early in the winter, is making steady progress toward recovery, although he is unable to do any hard work at the present time. Mr. Turner has fully regained the use of his limbs, which were partially paralyzed for several weeks, and has the assurance of his physician that he will suffer no permanent ill effects.

After a lapse of three weeks, the intensity boxing tournament between Merlo's academy team and a Montpelier aggregation of rollers will be resumed at the capital next Tuesday evening, when the Barre team will repay the visit made by the Montpelier bowlers early in December. Negotiations are under way for matches between the Merlo alley team and the Pearl street pin smashers. It is proposed to inaugurate a series of matches to determine the championship of the city, the tournament to end sometime in March.

The case of State vs. Fred Duval, charged with furnishing intoxicating liquor illegally, has been set for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the evidence will be heard by Magistrate H. W. Scott, before whom the respondent was arraigned last week after a disclosure had been received from Joseph Clifton, a resident of Barre, that Duval had been in the county jail and it is stated that he has secured counsel in Montpelier to represent him. Grand Juror William Wishart will conduct the prosecution.

Poultry cups and other trophies awarded by the Vermont Poultry association at the state show in Barre last week have been transferred from the display window of B. W. Hooker & Co. to the office of Judge H. W. Scott at city hall. A number of poultry breeders who were fortunate enough to win some of the trophies generously consented to allow their cups to remain in the window until the public should have a good opportunity to look over the exhibit. Now the silverware in the judge's office and may be procured from him. Some of the cups have been shipped by the executive committee to out of town breeders. The annual meeting of the state association is to be held in Barre within a short time.

RECEIVERSHIP  
IS JUSTIFIED

Boston & Maine Minority  
Stockholders Lost  
Their Petition

DIRECTORS ACTED ON  
HONORABLE MOTIVES

Judge Morton in Federal  
Court Sustained the  
Majority

Boston, Jan. 5.—The receivership of the Boston & Maine railroad was sustained by the federal court today, pending the final determination of the questions of law involved. The ruling followed five weeks' hearings in which the minority stockholders opposed the continuance of the present temporary receivership.

Judge Morton said he would reserve his opinion regarding the permanency of the receivership until briefs had been filed on the questions of law by the attorneys for certain minority stockholders, but he stated that upon the facts the receivership was justified, that the directors had acted from honorable motives in assenting to the creditors' petition and that the financial condition of the road was what the directors claimed it to be.

## SUGAR MAKERS MEET.

Annual Convention is Being Held in St.  
Albans.

St. Albans, Jan. 5.—The 24th annual meeting and exhibit of the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' association continued here yesterday with an attendance of about 200. The morning was given over to the interesting moving picture exhibit at the Bellevue theatre which was conducted by J. C. Gilbert, agent of the national department of agriculture. The films were intended to show the benefits of co-operative organization among the raspberry growers of the Pacific northwest.

In the afternoon Mrs. John B. Chase of Lyndon spoke on "The Boys and the Girls' Maple Sugar Clubs as Developed by the Lyndon Home Project club of the Lyndon Institute."

She was followed by Horace W. Tinkham, commissioner of agriculture and industry of Warren, R. I., who told of the benefits of organization for farmers.

The last speaker of the afternoon was Victor I. Spear of Randolph, who talked on the usual conditions existing in the maple products trade at present and the prospects for next season.

Last evening Morgan S. Tolstrup, state marketing agent in the department of agriculture, spoke on the problem of marketing Vermont maple products. E. L. Ingalls, state leader of the university extension service, spoke on the boys' and girls' club work in the state, his address being illustrated with lantern slides.

The speakers this morning were L. L. Story of Fairfield, Mrs. Walter S. Dodd of West Corinth, Pres. A. A. Carleton of West Newbury, F. A. Merrifield of Williamsburg, Miss Bessie M. Thayer of Burlington and Prof. J. S. Snell of McDonald college, Montreal.

## DEATH OF CAVALRY VOLUNTEER.

Herbert Hassam, Aged 19, Died at Bethel  
After Week's Illness.

Bethel, Jan. 5.—Herbert Hassam, aged 19 years, died this morning at 6 o'clock after a week's illness with acute Bright's disease, complicated with pneumonia. With him during most of his illness at W. J. Beals' boarding house were his mother, Mrs. Benjamin Terrill of Millers Falls, Mass., Mr. Terrill, his stepfather, and Ernest Hassam, a younger brother.

Mr. Hassam came here a year ago last fall to work on the new power house construction, on which his stepfather was foreman. The Terrills then lived at the Bascom house. The youth found other employment here when his people returned to Massachusetts, joined the local cavalry squad of the Vermont National Guard and spent most of the summer at Fort Entis, Allen. Later he worked for the American Realty company and Bethel Chrome Tanning company.

His death is the second among the boys who took the military drill at the town hall last winter and spring, the first being Earl Mahan, who died of typhoid fever before the national call to arms, after taking only a few drills.

## PROMINENT CORNWALL MAN.

Lyman W. Peet Was Specialist in Rais-  
ing Corn.

Middlebury, Jan. 5.—Lyman W. Peet died at his home in Cornwall yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock, of a complication of diseases. He was born in Cornwall Jan. 14, 1838, the son of Lorin and Electa Peet. He was a prominent citizen and a prosperous farmer and for the last few years had specialized in raising corn. Two years ago he was awarded the prize by the New England Corn Growers' association, having raised a greater amount of corn to the acre than any other man in New England.

He graduated from Middlebury college in 1861 and represented Cornwall in the legislature in 1898. He had lived in the town about 40 years.

Mr. Peet is survived by one son, Edward A. Peet of Cornwall. The funeral will be held at the house Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

## MANY CUPS OFFERED.

For 20th Annual Poultry Show in St.  
Albans.

St. Albans, Jan. 5.—The 20th annual show of the Vermont State Poultry association will be held from January 16 to January 19. The closing time has been extended to January 12. Many cups are to be awarded.

## PROMINENT IN HOTEL CIRCLES.

Thomas H. Murphy of The New Sher-  
wood in Burlington Dead.

Burlington, Jan. 5.—Thomas H. Murphy, proprietor of the New Sherwood hotel and one of the best known hotel men in the state, died at his home on North Winoski avenue last evening from a complication of diseases, including heart trouble.

Mr. Murphy was a native of Burlington, born Feb. 13, 1860. He married Mary A. Barnard of Johnson, who survives him. His first venture in the hotel business was in 1893 when he bought the old Rowe house and changed its name to the Sherwood. He built the new part of the hotel in 1910.

He leaves, besides his wife, the following brothers and sisters: C. A. and Michael Murphy of Burlington, Edward Murphy of Somerville, Mass., John McLean of Montpelier and Mrs. William Quinn of Rochester. Mr. Murphy was a member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. He also belonged to the old American Order of Foresters, No. 5; Champlain lodge, No. 7, Knights of Pythias; the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Champlain circle, No. 793; the New England Hotelmen's association in which he was prominent; and Plattsburg lodge of Benevolent and Fraternal Order of Elks.

DEFENSE ASKED  
FOR ACQUITTAL  
IN SMALL CASE

Immediately After Conclusion of the  
State's Case—Motion Was Made  
at Osipee.

Ossipee, N. H., Jan. 5.—The state rested today in the trial of Frederick L. Small, charged with the murder of his wife, Florence A. Small, in their cottage at Mountain View, Sept. 28. The testimony presented in the past ten days has been entirely circumstantial. William S. Matthews, senior counsel for the defense, immediately asked the court to order Small's acquittal on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant its submission to the jury.

After hearing the arguments from both sides Judge Kivel denied the motion and ordered the defense to proceed with the trial.

## BULLET HOLES IN DOOR.

And Interior of Rutland House Was  
Ransacked.

Rutland, Jan. 5.—A mysterious break at the summer home of Lucien H. McIntire of No. 60 North Main street has thus far baffled the police, who can only guess at the possible loss to the owner as the McIntires are in Florida for the winter. Just what they left in the house before going south is not known.

There are between 10 and 15 bullet holes in the rear door, made by a 22 calibre rifle or revolver but it is probable that the thieves, for tracks point to the presence of at least two men, gained admission to the house by way of a cellar window. The reason for the bullet holes cannot be explained.

The house has been ransacked. All the bureaus have been opened and contents strewn about the floor. Much of the furniture looks as though it had been disturbed during the progress of the burglary.

Just what was the motive of the thieves is another queer thing about the break. It does not appear as though anything of value had been taken, but in the center of one room are two empty pocketbooks, while the pins have been taken out of the door of a small safe.

The break was discovered by E. E. Eddy, master of the house, who, at the request of Mr. McIntire, went to the house to see about a stovepipe. He at once notified the police and an investigation was made by Officer Silas C. Warren.

The garage in the rear of the property, which was formerly owned by the late James P. Sawyer, had also been entered. There were two guns found in the house and one lay on the floor of the garage. Entrance to the garage was by way of a window.

## ONE INSTANTLY KILLED

And Another Was Probably Fatally Hurt  
When Train Hit Auto.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 5.—Walter J. Sidebottom, 30, was instantly killed, and Alfonso Touchette, 40, was probably fatally hurt last night when a New Haven railroad train struck the automobile containing the two men, at the Greystone crossing.

Sidebottom was a member of the firm of W. and W. J. Sidebottom, commission merchants of this city.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock.

Walter E. Hubbard, one of the publishers of the Barre Reformer, was a visitor in Barre yesterday.

Miss Doris Jones has returned home from South Woodbury, where she had been visiting Loraine Cady for a few days.

Among the musical numbers to be played to-night at the opera house will be a cornet solo, "Good-bye Summer," played by Karl Forsell.

Several men, composing a picked team, from this city left this noon for Bellows Falls, where they meet the strong C. E. team on the basketball tour to-night.

Leon Cady and sister, Miss Nellie Cady, have returned to their home in South Woodbury, after a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wheeler of the East Montpelier road.

Mrs. Max Montesele and two children, Brenda and Erica, who had been passing several weeks in the city as the guests of Max C. Fisher at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Fisher of Averill street, left yesterday for New York, whence they expected to sail today on the American liner, St. Louis, for London, Eng. there to join Mr. Montesele, who is leaving within a short time for France, where his regiment has been assigned to a place on the British line. Before the outbreak of the European war, Mr. and Mrs. Montesele were able to make a considerable fortune in the automobile industry in their career. A year ago Mr. Montesele, a native of England, enlisted in a Canadian volunteer regiment, and has been in training in England for several months.

SHOTS FIRED  
IN TAXICAB

Man and Woman Injured and  
Former May Not  
Recover

J. J. RILEY GUARDED  
BY THE POLICE

Mildred Melzian Was Not  
Badly Wounded in Brook-  
line, Mass., Mystery

Brookline, Mass., Jan. 5.—Mildred Melzian, who was shot while riding in a taxicab last night with James J. Riley, was said at the hospital to be resting comfortably today. Her wounds were not serious. Riley, who was more severely injured, was taken to another hospital and is under police guard. The physicians said he might recover. Neither has made any statement regarding the shooting.

Riley, who is unmarried, the police learned had been paying attention to the girl for several months. Since the death of Miss Melzian's father, last summer, Mildred, the youngest of a family of six children, had worked in Boston as a stenographer, although the family was in good circumstances and had a home in one of the best residential sections of the town.

Riley, who had not been at his home in Somerville since New Year's day, met the girl as she left her place of employment and induced her to let him take her home in a taxi.

According to the chauffeur's story, as told to the police, he heard loud conversation between his passengers and from snatches of talk that he was able to overhear Riley was asking Miss Melzian to marry him.

At Washington square Riley ordered the chauffeur to drive up University road where Miss Melzian lived. Directly afterward the chauffeur heard several shots in succession. Stopping his car, he opened the door and saw Riley bleeding from a wound in his head. The girl leaped to the ground and ran up the street a few hundred yards to her home.

Seeing that Riley was apparently losing consciousness the chauffeur drove him to police headquarters where the man was promptly sent to the St. Elizabeth hospital in the Brighton district of Boston. There he was found suffering from three bullet wounds, one on the right side of the forehead, another in the right side of the abdomen and another in the left thigh. He was placed on the dangerous list and two policemen were detailed to watch by his bedside.

Officers sent to Miss Melzian's home found her with her right wrist shattered by a bullet and with another wound in her right side. She was sent to the Massachusetts General hospital.

SWANTON GIRL  
HORRIBLY BURNED

Louise Hoag, Aged 16, Was Rolled in the  
Snow by Section Men, but Per-  
haps Too Late.

Swanton, Jan. 5.—Miss Louise Hoag, 16-year-old daughter of Poly Hoag, was severely burned at 9 o'clock this morning in her home and is not expected to recover. The girl was alone in the house at the time, and it is supposed that her clothing caught fire when she attempted to start a fire in the stove. The girl ran out of doors and was rolled in the snow by section men who were working near by.

The girl's face was not burned but her body was seriously hurt. Drs. C. E. Allen and A. L. Crockett were summoned, and they dressed her wounds.

## A CHANGE IN GRANITE FIRM.

Frank Guidici Buys Out Interests of Four  
Partners.

A change in ownership of the well-known granite manufacturing concern of Guidici Bros. & Co. was effected yesterday when Frank Guidici purchased the interests of his partners, Desiderio, Silvio and James Guidici and Cornelio Trentini, and is at present the sole owner of the business. The sale includes the transfer of the company's manufacturing plant on Willey street, the building being of modern type and large enough for the employment of about 45 men.

The firm of Guidici Bros. was formed in 1899, having its cutting plant in the Boister circle on Granite street. As the business grew the firm looked about for larger and better quarters and in 1905 constructed the plant on Willey street. There the business has been located since that time, and the firm became Guidici Bros. & Co.

The definite intentions of those who have retired from the firm at this time are not revealed, but it is said that Desiderio Guidici and his son, Silvio, are contemplating the establishment of a new granite manufacturing business in Barre. Mr. Trentini is at present employed in the plant with the new owner and James Guidici has not stated what he plans to do.

## NOT NEAR REVOLUTION.

India's Educated People Declared to Be  
Satisfied.

Simla, India, Jan. 5.—Many stories have appeared at various times to the effect that India was on the verge of an armed revolt. Though the revolution has not materialized, the question of the real attitude of the people still furnishes material for speculation abroad. To all outward appearances the traveler to-day finds India as peaceful as America, but the waters of sedition run deep and to learn the facts a correspondent of the Associated Press has interviewed many people—American residents, British officials and business men, Indian subjects of varying rank in private life, and conservative and radical Indian politicians, both Mohammedan and Hindu.

HAND OF DEATH  
LAID UPON HIM  
AS HE WORKED

Andrea Baruzzi, Feeling Faint, Left  
Stoneshed, Fell Unconscious and  
Died a Few Hours After Being  
Taken to His Home.

Stricken with an attack of acute indigestion while working at the banker, Andrea Baruzzi, aged 33, a granitecutter, rushed from a Granite street stoneshed yesterday afternoon into the street, thinking that a few moments in the open air would revive him. Immediately upon reaching the street, he was seen to stagger, faint and fall. Peter Solamanti, a butcher, witnessing the man's plight, lifted him into his meat cart and hurried to the office of Dr. F. X. Z. Archambault in Merchant street. Later the man was removed in A. W. Badger & Co.'s ambulance to his room in G. Tomasi place, where he died last night at 9:30 o'clock.

The deceased had been enjoying his usual robust health and did not complain of illness until he reached the shed in the early afternoon, after going home for a hearty dinner. Mr. Baruzzi worked on his own contracts in a shed occupied by Bianchi Bros. When he began to feel violently ill, he mentioned his condition to a fellow workman. A few moments later he was out of doors. Dr. Archambault saw at a glance that the man was critically ill and gave him his constant attention until it became apparent that the end was inevitable. Death was ascribed by the physician to apoplexy, induced by the attack of indigestion. From the moment he fell, in Granite street, the man did not regain consciousness.

Mr. Baruzzi was without relatives in America. His wife and two daughters, Edith and Egla, left for Italy five months ago, expecting to remain in the northern part of the peninsula until spring, when they were to rejoin Mr. Baruzzi in Barre. The deceased was a native of Brescia, Italy, and had lived here for the past sixteen years. As a young man he learned the granitecutter's trade and lately had conducted a business of his own.

The funeral will be held at the house in Tomasi place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and it is expected that interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

## NEW GRANITE CORPORATION.

H. D. Stevens Co., Inc., Succeeds Jones  
& Stevens.

H. D. Stevens Co., Inc., is the name of the new Barre granite corporation just formed, taking the place of Jones & Stevens, a firm that has been doing business for eight years. The capital stock is \$25,000 and the incorporators are Harley D. Stevens, George C. Stewart and James B. Stewart, all of Barre. The plant is located on Smith's meadow in the north end of the city.

The incorporators are all well known in the granite industry. Mr. Stevens was a member of the old firm of Jones & Stevens and bought out Albert Jones' interest in the business about two weeks ago. George Stewart is a skilled carver who has been employed recently in the plant of Littlejohn, Olgers & Milne and James B. Stewart has been draftsman in the office of Jones & Stevens. The new corporation starts off with good prospects as the old firm, which it succeeds, held high rank among the smaller firms of the city.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Thomas B. Savery returned this morning to his home in Concord, N. H., after spending a few days in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Turner of South Main street will entertain the members of the south end 500 club at a tournament this evening.

Ira C. Caley of Washington was a business visitor in Barre yesterday. Despite the rigors of the present winter, Mr. Caley is enjoying rather vigorous health.

L. M. Duchaine, who has been working in Graniteville and Barre during the fall and winter months, left yesterday for Claremont, N. H., where he has found employment.

Mrs. J. Bassett and daughter, Gwendolyn, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Beckley of Park street for a few days, left last evening for their home in Atlantic City, N. J.

State's Attorney W. B. McPeckers of Enosburg Falls and Attorney Stephen S. Cushing, who have been staying in Barre while attending the opening sessions of the general assembly, returned today to their homes.

Preparations for the funeral of Miss Nora C. Adams, who died in Burlington Tuesday, were completed last night and the hour for the service was set for 2 o'clock this afternoon, the funeral to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Adams of the Montpelier road.

Miss Irene Dwyer of Brook street entertained about 15 friends at her home last evening, they playing various games in which whist was the feature. A program of musical selections was given by the guests. The party were served sandwiches, cake and cocoa for refreshments.

Week-end offerings in the choicest confectionery delicacies produced by our home processes of candy making. Fancy stuffed creamed dates, old-fashioned mince candy and creamed caramels at 19 cents a pound. Form the habit this year of getting your confectionery at Laws' candy store.

Tournaments in cribbage and pool between the Knights of Columbus of Barre and Montpelier will be resumed Tuesday evening, when the two councils come together at the capital for the seventh meeting of the series. At the present time the Barre knights led by a fair margin and unless the points are over-come in the seventh and eighth tournaments, the victory attained by the 1915 team will be repeated.

H. E. Fletcher, president of the National Association of Granite Industries, who has been passing a few days in Barre on business, returned yesterday to his home in Boston. While here Mr. Fletcher was impressed with the magnitude of the Barre granite industry and local men who are engaged in the manufacturing and quarrying business placed before him every opportunity to witness operations both at the quarries and in the cutting plants.

ADJOURNED  
FOR WEEK-END

Vermont Legislators First  
Get Report of Rules  
Committee

SENATE ACCEPTS  
ITS OWN REPORT

During the Till Mon-  
day Evening Committees  
Will Chosen

Adjournment until Monday evening was taken this forenoon by both branches of the Vermont legislature and during the week end recess Speaker Wilson of the House and Lieut.-Gov. Hulburd, president of the Senate, will be at work on the make-up of the standing committees, the only matter which stands in the way of complete organization.

The House committee on rules reported this morning and, as predicted yesterday, recommended numerous changes from the rules as suggested by the special commission. To enable the members to grasp the changes, adjournment was taken following the reading of the report and when the lower branch convenes at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening considerable debate is expected over the adoption of the changes and the orators will be given their first chance to display their powers of persuasion.

The Senate accepted the report of their committee on rules and the report of the committee on joint rules without debate and adopted the rules without even the formality of reading them. The principal amendments to the rules as adopted by the Senate is that reconsideration may be obtained by a majority instead of a three-fourths rule, one of the changes suggested by the special committee, and the Senate may adjourn or take a recess without debate.

Next Tuesday will probably witness the introduction of the first of the flood of bills if, as anticipated, the appointment of the committees is made Monday evening following the consideration of the rules.

## Legislative Notes.

The Men's Forum at Bethany church, which has proven of great interest to members of the legislature for many years, has an especially strong program this year and a cordial invitation is extended to all members of the legislature to attend all the meetings and to take part in the discussion. H. J. M